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March 15, 2006

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Your refund request for 10623852 in the amount of \$130.00 has been denied.

Application or petition fee not refundable. Money paid by actual mistake or in excess, such as payment not required by law, will be refunded; but a mere change of purpose after payment of money, as when a party desires to withdraw an application, an appeal or a request for oral hearing does not entitle the party to a refund (37 CFR 1.26). If any application is filed without the specification or drawing and the ommission is corrected with in the period set, the application will be returned or otherwise disposed of. The fee, if submitted should include the \$130.00 handling fee (37 CFR 1.53).

Aslo, there is no record of the Pettion to Make Special being filed. A copy of the Petition along with the return post card from the United States Patent and Trademark Office should have been submitted with rhe request for refund.

Sincerely,

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